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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Officials

1. On Friday, 24 March 1972, I met with three EPA officers in the office of Dr. John J. Martin, of the Office of Science and Technology of the Executive Office. The EPA personnal were Messrs. Willis B. Foster, Donald C. Holmes and C. Eugene Janes, of the Office of Research and Monitoring.

2. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss methods by which selected EPA officers could be recommended for codeword security clearances, with the end result being the inclusion of EPA people on the ARGO Committee, for exchange of technology in areas of mutual interest.

3. Dr. Martin recommended that a proper procedure would be for him to write a note for Dr. David's (The President's Science Advisor) signature to Mr. Helms, DCI, suggesting that he first grant security clearances to Mr. Ruckelshaus, the EPA administrator. After this, and a briefing of Mr. Ruckelshaus by Mr. Lundahl, with Dr. Martin present, appropriate persons in EPA could then be recommended for subsequent codeword clearances.

4. At this point in time, Mr. Foster will prepare for Dr. Martin an EPA organizational chart, with suggestions by priority, of individuals who should receive clearances. Dr. Martin will then draft the letter to Mr. Helms. It is not expected that any action will occur for several weeks as some of the key individuals will be out of the city.

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